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In re Patent Application of

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE,

IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,

AND IMAGE PROCESSING

**PROGRAM** 

**MAIL STOP AF** 

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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.